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Cond	17.5	13.375	0	100			
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	Grade H-40 ST&C	100	48.0				

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String	Hole Size	Casing Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)			
Surf	12.25	9.625	0	3100			
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	Grade J-55 LT&C	3100	36.0				

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Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation

Birmingham 23-15 Uintah County, Utah

Drilling Procedure

June 14, 2010

Prepared by:

<u>Charles B. Wiley P.E.</u> Senior Engineering Advisor

Drilling Procedure

Location API #TBD

Surface SW SE 1199' FSL, 1811' FEL Sec. 23-T2S-R1W

Permit # TBD

TD: 11,500' MD, 11,500' TVD

Uintah County, Utah Elevations: 5014' GL

Phone Numbers '

Drilling Foreman: Vince Guinn (Office: 435-722-8324; Cell: 435-722-6604) Engineers: David Saldariaga (Office: 720-279-5538; Cell: 720-347-5333)

Charles Wiley (Office: 972-618-4760, Cell: 214-536-7128)

Wellsite Geologist: Columbine Logging Inc., Tad Jones-President (Office: 303-289-

7764; Cell: 720-371-4349)

SAFETY

HES' safety regulations are to be adhered to at all times by all personnel on location—no exceptions. Accident reports are to be filled out in a timely manner according to the Project Manual. Any safety/environmental questions or concerns are to be brought to the Drilling Foreman's or Service Coordinator's attention.

CONDUCTOR/CELLAR

Drill 17.5" hole to +/-100' (or below boulders and into competent formation). Set 13.375"-48#-H40 ST&C (new) conductor and cement to surface with 150 sacks of Class G cement @ 1.20 cf/sk and 15.6 ppg. A "top job" may be necessary with 100 sacks of Class G cement @ 1.17 cf/sk and 15.8 ppg. Construct 6' diameter by 6' deep cellar and cement floor. Drill rodent holes per rig specs.

SURFACE HOLE +/-100' - +/-3100'

Formation Tops (TVD)

Duchesne River Formation Surface to 3100'

Drill 12.25" hole to +/-3100'

Bits: 12.25" insert bit

Mud: Drill with spud mud, no control, use gel sweeps every 250' – 300'to clean hole and 105-175 mesh screens in shale shaker to remove solids. Add viscosity cups at every connection to enhance hole cleaning and to help prevent bit balling. MW: 9.5 ppg max, PV: 9-12, YP: 7-9

Deviation: 1½ deg max, 1 deg/100', surveys every 100' or as conditions dictate.

Casing: 9 5/8" 36# J55 LTC (new). Float equip.: guide shoe and float collar. Install centralizers on middle of shoe jt and top of jt #2, #3, #4 and on last jt in conductor. Displace with water. Casing to be set in full tension. Torque to optimum specs.

Cement: Circulate casing and cement as follows:

Lead: 580 sacks VaricemTM @ 2.83 cf/sk and 11.5 ppg with lost circulation additive. Tail: 175 sacks of Varicem TM @ 1.92 cf/sk and 13.0 ppg with lost circulation additive. Top Out: 200 sacks of Premium Plus Type III @1.35 cf/sk and 14.8 ppg with accelerator.

Drilling Procedure

Test proposed slurries with actual mix water in advance.

WOC 4 hrs, cut off csg and weld on 5M csg head. NU 5M BOPE, hookup and test BOPs and surface csg to 2400 psi. Install wear ring.

WOC a total of 12 hours before drilling shoe.

FROM SURFACE CASING TO +/-6800'

Formation Tops (TVD)

Green River 3,505'
Trona 5,099'
Base Trona 5,784'+/-

Drill float shoe and 5 feet of new formation then conduct FIT test to 9.5 ppg EMW. Drill 8.75" hole out from surface csg with Gypsum water mud and PDC bit. Increase pump rate to ± 500 gpm to unload cuttings in fast hole section.

Bits: 8.75" PDC

Mud: Drill out shoe with Gypsum water mud, use gel sweeps every 250' – 300'to clean hole. Tighten up mud properties before the Trona to MW: 8.5 ppg max, PV: 1-2, YP: 0-1 **Deviation:** 3 deg max, 1 deg/100', take first survey 60' below surface csg and every 100' thereafter and on all bit trips or as conditions dictate.

FROM 6800' TO 9600'

Formation Tops

Mahogany Bench 7,124'

Continue to drill an 8.75" hole using a PDC bit with Lime water mud.

Bits: 8.75" PDC

Mud: Switch mud to Lime system and use 175 - 210 mesh screens in shale shaker to remove solids. MW: 9.5 ppg max, PV: 18-25, YP: 10-12

Deviation: 4 deg max, 1 deg/100', surveys every 100' and on all bit trips or as conditions dictate.

LOGS

Rig up Schlumberger and run Platform Express from TD to bottom of surface casing (run GR to surface). Log suite shall consist of Gamma Ray, Caliper, Array Induction, Density and Neutron logs. A Sonic log might possibly be run.

SIDEWALL CORES

We may attempt to obtain rotary sidewall cores in the lower Green River section. The locations of these cores will be determined by the geologist after examining the logs. **Note:** No drill stem tests are anticipated.

RUN INTERMEDIATE CASING

RU and run 7" new casing as follows: float shoe + 2 joints of casing + float collar + rest of casing to surface.

Drilling Procedure

<u>Casing</u> <u>MD Interval</u> 7" 29# N-80 LTC 0 – 9,600'

Torque to optimum specs

Casing Hardware

Float equip.: guide shoe and float collar. Bow spring centralizers on middle of shoe jt and top of jt #2, #3, #4 and every second jt to last jt in conductor. Casing to be set in full tension.

Cement: Circulate casing and cement as follows:

Lead: 535 sacks Extendacem TM @ 2.64 cf/sk and 11.5 ppg with w/lost circulation

additive.

Tail: 165 sacks of Econocem TM @ 1.46 cf/sk and 13.5 ppg.

Test proposed slurries with actual mix water in advance.

Change out pipe rams to fit 3.5" drill pipe. Test BOPs and intermediate csg to 5000 psi. Install wear ring.

WOC a total of 12 hours before drilling shoe.

FROM 9600' TO TD +/-11500'

Formation Tops

TGr/W Transition 9,813' Wasatch 10,243'

Drill float shoe and 5 feet of new formation then conduct FIT to 12.2 ppg EMW. Drill a 6.125" hole with a PDC bit and Lime water mud.

Bits: 6.125" PDC

Mud: Drill with lime mud using 175-210 mesh screens in shale shaker to remove solids.

MW: 12.2 ppg max, PV: 21-29, YP: 12-15

Deviation: 4 deg max, 1 deg/100', surveys every 100' and on all bit trips or as conditions

dictate

LOGS

Rig up Schlumberger and run Platform Express from TD to bottom of intermediate casing. Log suite shall consist of Gamma Ray, Caliper, Array Induction, Density and Neutron logs. A Sonic log might possibly be run.

SIDEWALL CORES

We may attempt to obtain rotary sidewall cores in the Wasatch formation. The locations of these cores will be determined by the geologist after examining the logs.

Note: No drill stem tests are anticipated.

Drilling Procedure

RUN PRODUCTION LINER

RU and run 5" 18# N80 Flush Joint (New) casing.

Casing

Weatherford Model C Mechanical Set Liner Hanger with Model TSP compression set liner top packer at 9400'+/-.

2100' of 5" 18# N80 Flush Joint (New) casing from 9400' to TD of 11500' Orange peeled joint on bottom.

Torque to optimum specs

Set liner hanger depth with approximately +/-200 ft of overlap.

Casing Hardware

Float equip.: guide shoe and float collar. Bow spring centralizers on middle of shoe jt and top of jt #2, #3, #4 and every second jt to last jt in intermediate casing. Casing to be set in full tension. Once pipe is on bottom, circulate hole to remove gas and clean hole.

Cement: Circulate casing and cement as follows:

155 sacks Bondcem TM @ 1.57 cf/sk and 15.6 ppg. Set liner hanger and pull out of hole with drill pipe.

Test proposed slurries with actual mix water in advance.

Install tubing head and 5M valve.

Rig down and release rig.

ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION BIRMINGHAM #23-15 T2S-R1W Sec 23 SWSE

TEN POINT DRILLING PROGRAM

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Oligocene Duchesne River Formation

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Green River	3,505'
Trona	5,099'
Mahogany Bench	7,124'
TGr/W Transition	9.813'
Wasatch	10,243'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River Formation
TGr/W Transition
Wasatch Formation
3,505' > 9,813' Oil and Gas
9,813' - 10,243' Oil and Gas
10,243' - 11,500' Oil and Gas

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM:

Conductor Casing: 13.375"-48#-H40 with ST&C collars; Set at 100' +/- (New) Surface Casing: 9.625"-36#-J55 with LT&C collars; Set at 3,100' (New) 7.000"-29#-N80 with LT&C collars: Set at 9,600' (New)

Production Liner: 5.000"-18#-N80 Flush Joint; Set from 9,400'+/- to TD of 11,500' (New)

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

The operator's minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

Annular Preventer - 11", 5,000 psig WP

Ram Preventer – 11", 5,000 psig WP, double gate unit with a hydraulic closing unit. The BOPs will be installed on the 9.625" surface casing before the 8.750" production casing hole is begun. The BOPs and 9.625" surface casing will be tested to 2400 psi before the 9.625" shoe is drilled out. The BOPs will remain in place until the well is drilled to TD and the production liner is cemented in place. The BOP rams will be changed whenever the drill pipe size is changed before the 6.125" production liner hole is begun at 9,600". The BOPs and the 7.000" intermediate casing will be tested to 5000 psi before the 7.000" shoe is drilled out. The BOPs will be function checked daily and pressure tested every 14 days thereafter.

Refer to Exhibit A for a diagram of BOP equipment that will be used on this well.

6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

This well will be drilled to TD with a fresh water/polymer system. If necessary to control formation fluids, the system will be weighted with the addition of bentonite gel and, if conditions warrant, barite. This fresh water system typically will contain Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of less than 3,000 PPM. Neither potassium chloride nor chromates will be utilized in the fluid system. Mud weights will be closely controlled and weighted as necessary for control formation pressures. Detection devices to be used to monitor the mud system include a pit level indicator with alarm and flow rate, mud pump pressure and mud pump strokes indicators. The maximum anticipated mud weight to 9,600' will be 9.5 ppg and may reach as high as 12.2 ppg at TD.

MUD PROGRAM MUD TYPE

Surface – 11,500' Fresh water system

7. AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

Auxiliary safety equipment will be a Kelly Cock, bit float and a TIW valve with drill pipe threads.

8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:

There will be two separate logging runs.

The first log run will be from 9,600' to the base of surface casing, prior to setting the intermediate casing, and will consist of Array Induction, Gamma Ray, Caliper, Compensated Neutron-Density logs. (The Gamma Ray log will be run to the surface.)

The second log run will be from TD to the base of the intermediate casing, prior to setting the production liner, and will consist of Array Induction, Gamma Ray, Caliper, Compensated Neutron-Density logs. It is possible that a Sonic log might be included in one or both logging runs. Cement Bond Logs will be run from PBTD to the cement tops for both the production liner and intermediate casing.

No drill stem testing is anticipated.

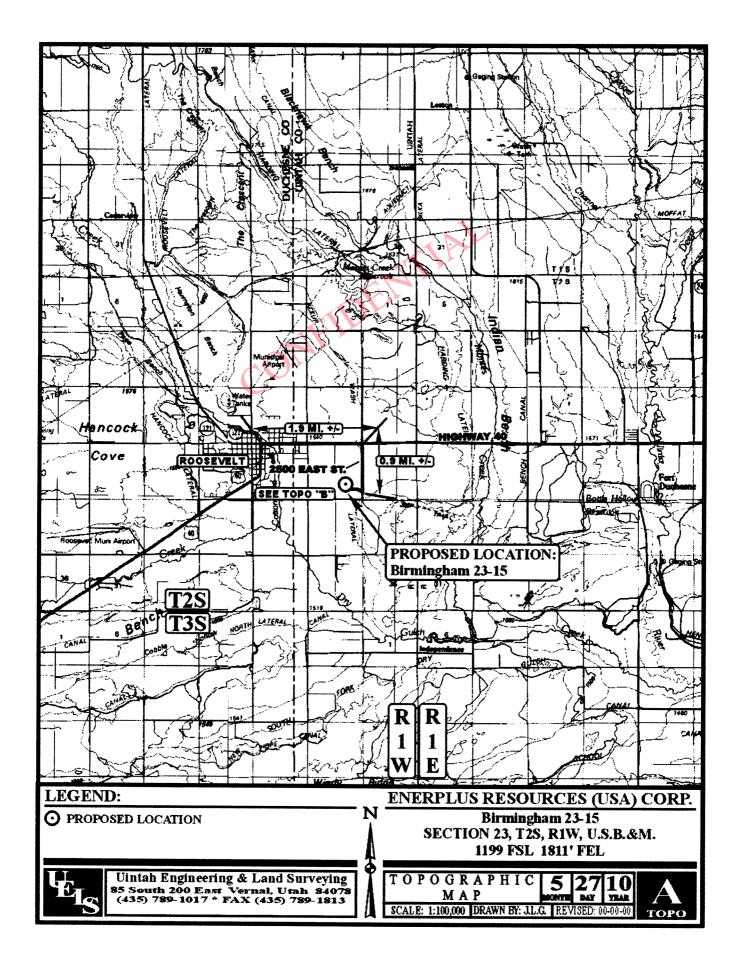
Rotary Sidewall Coring may be conducted within the Green River formation as well as in the Green River Transition and Wasatch formations prior to setting the production casing.

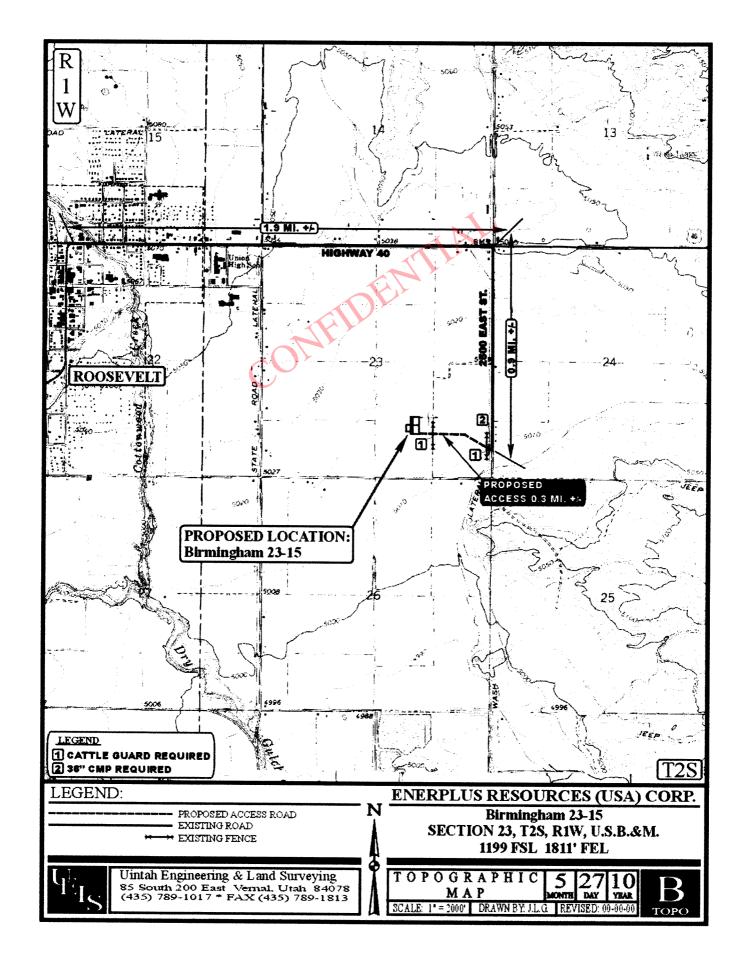
9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

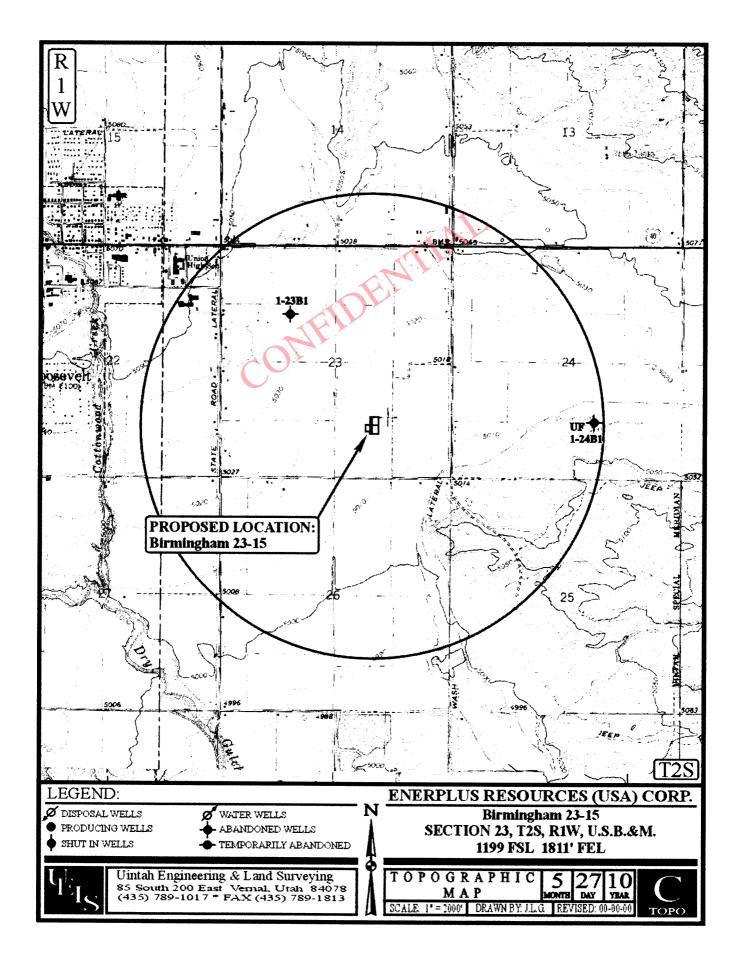
The anticipated maximum bottom hole pressure is 7,215 psi. It is not anticipated that abnormal temperatures will be encountered or that any other abnormal hazards, such as H2S, will be encountered in this area.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATION:

It is anticipated that the drilling operations will commence in August, 2010, and take approximately 30 days from spud to rig release.







ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION BRIMINGHAM 23-15 SW SE SECTION 23-T2S-R1W UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE PROGRAM

1. EXISTING ROADS:

See attached Topographic Map "A & B".

To reach the Birmingham 23-15 well site located in SW SE of Section 23-T2S-R1W, Uintah County, Utah:

On the east side of Roosevelt on U.S. Highway 40 turn south at the Big "O" Tire Store on 1500 E. Go 0.9 +/- miles on 1500 E and turn west-northwest on the proposed lease access road. Go 0.3 +/- miles to the proposed well location.

U.S. Highway 40 is a concrete paved road maintained by Utah State road crews. 1500 E is a paved asphalt road maintained by Ballard City crews. The remaining 0.3 miles of proposed lease access road will be constructed with existing materials and gravel and maintained by Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation. The subsurface of the lease access road will be constructed out of existing native materials that are prevalent to the existing area and range from clays to a sandy-clay shale material. 4" to 6" of granular burrow will be placed on top of this subsurface base then this will be covered by 3/4" minus material.

The roads for access during drilling, completion and production phases will be maintained at the standards required by the State of Utah, or other controlling agencies. This maintenance will consist of some minor grader work for smoothing road surfaces and for snow removal.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

Approximately 0.3 miles of access road is proposed. See attached Topographic Map "A & B".

The proposed access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road if it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%.

There will be no culverts along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road.

A gate will be installed where the proposed access road exits north off of 1500 E. No fence lines will be crossed.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

Refer to Topographic Map "C". There are no other active wells located within this section. The closest existing well is the Devon Energy 1-26B1 Cook, located in SW SW, Section 26-T2S-R1W (API No. 43-047-31981), and is about 6320' to the south-southwest. The Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation Windy Ridge-Livsey 25-15, located in the SW SE, Section 25-T2S-R1W (API No. 43-047-40605), is about 7620' to the southeast.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

It is anticipated that this well will be a producing oil well.

There will be a tank battery at this location, constructed to State specifications, on the well pad east-southeast of the wellhead. It will consist of 1 - heater-treater, 1-400 barrel salt water tank and 3 – 400 barrel oil production stock tanks. This tank battery will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain, at minimum, 110% of the largest tank volume within the facility battery. An electric motor driven pumping unit will be located on the south side of the wellhead. The flowline for this well will run underground and be contained within the confines of the well pad. An underground gas sales line will be run along the existing roads and connect to the heater-treater. An electric power line will be run to the pumping unit.

All permanent (on the site for six months or longer) structures, constructed or installed (including pumping units) will be painted Desert Tan. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Fresh water will be purchased through JN Trucking Inc., 4086 W 3000 S, Roosevelt, UT 84066 (435-722-9997) for the drilling of this well. The fresh water will come from the Myton Water plant owned by Kenneth Richens and located in Section 34-T3S-R2W, Duchesne County, Utah (435-646-3118).

No water well will be drilled at this site.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

All construction material for this location will be imported material from an offsite location.

A mineral material application is not required for this location.

7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTER DISPOSAL:

A reserve pit (100' x 150' x 15' deep) will be constructed from native soil and clay materials and lined with an impermeable synthetic barrier (12 mils thick, minimum). The reserve pit will receive the processed drill cuttings (wet sand, shale and rock) removed from the wellbore. Any drilling fluids which accumulate in the pit as a result of shale shaker carryover, cleaning of the sand trap, etc., will be promptly reclaimed. All drilling fluids will be fresh water based and will typically contain Total Dissolved Solids of less than 3000 PPM. No potassium chloride, chromates, trash, debris, nor any other substance deemed hazardous, will be placed in this pit.

Enerplus requests that approval be granted to omit a drilling flare pit for this well.

A portable toilet will be provided for human waste.

A trash basket will be provided for garbage (trash) and hauled away to an approved disposal site at the completion of the drilling activities.

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank on site. This produced water will be periodically transported via contract trucks to the nearest State approved commercial disposal facility.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

No ancillary facilities are planned for this location at the present time and none are foreseen for the near future.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

See attached Location Layout Sheet (Figure #1).

Fencing Requirements:

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- a) A 39 inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net.
- b) The net wire shall be no more than two (2) inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three (3) inches above the net wire. The total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.
- c) Corner posts shall be centered and/or braced in such a manner to keep all wire tight at all times.
- d) Standard steel, wood or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.
- e) All wire shall be stretched with a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three (3) sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until they are re-claimed.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE:

a) Producing Location:

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, material, trash and junk not required for production.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be re-contoured to the approximate natural contours. Weather permitting, the reserve pit will be reclaimed within 120 days from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit will have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed.

b) Dry Hole Abandoned Location:

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator shall submit a subsequent report of abandonment and the State of Utah will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

Birmingham Financial Corporation 859 E Harrison Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2222 Attention: Mr. Thomas M. Hughes 801-463-1700

12. OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- a) Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, Enerplus will immediately stop all work that might further disturb such materials and contact the Authorized Officer.
- b) Enerplus will control noxious weeds along the rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites or other applicable facilities. On State administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal be submitted and given approval prior to the application of herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals.
- c) Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on State Lands after the conclusion of

drilling operations or at any other time without State authorization. However, if State authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities.

d) No Archaeological Cultural Survey is required for this area.

Additional Surface Stipulations:

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws and regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations and any applicable Notice to Lessees. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

Hazardous Material Declaration:

Enerplus guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the Birmingham 23-15 it will not use, produce, store, transport or dispose 10,000 pounds annually of any of the hazardous chemicals contained in the Environmental Protection Agency's consolidated list of chemicals subject to reporting under Title III Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) pf 1986. Enerplus also guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the Birmingham 23-15 it will not use, produce, store, transport or dispose more than the threshold planning quantity (T.P.Q.) of any extremely hazardous substances as defined in 40 CFR 355.

A complete copy of the approved APD shall be on location during the construction of the locations and drilling activities.

Enerplus or a contractor employed by Enerplus will contact the State office at (801-722-3417) 48 hours prior to construction activities.

The State office will be notified upon site completion prior to moving on a drilling rig.

13. LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERIFICATION:

Representative:

Name: Vince Guinn

Address: 869 N. Canyon View Drive

Roosevelt, Utah 84066

Telephone: Office: 435-722-8324; Cell: 435-722-6604

Certification:

Please be advised that Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is considered to be the operator of Birmingham 23-15, SW SE, Section 23-T2S-R1W in Uintah

County, Utah, and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by RLI Surety, 9025 N. Lindbergh Dr., Peoria, IL 61615 (Utah Oil & Gas Mining Bond #RLB0010896).

I hereby certify that the proposed drill site and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Enerplus and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of the 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: June 14, 2010

Charles B. Wiley

Senior Engineering Advisor

Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation

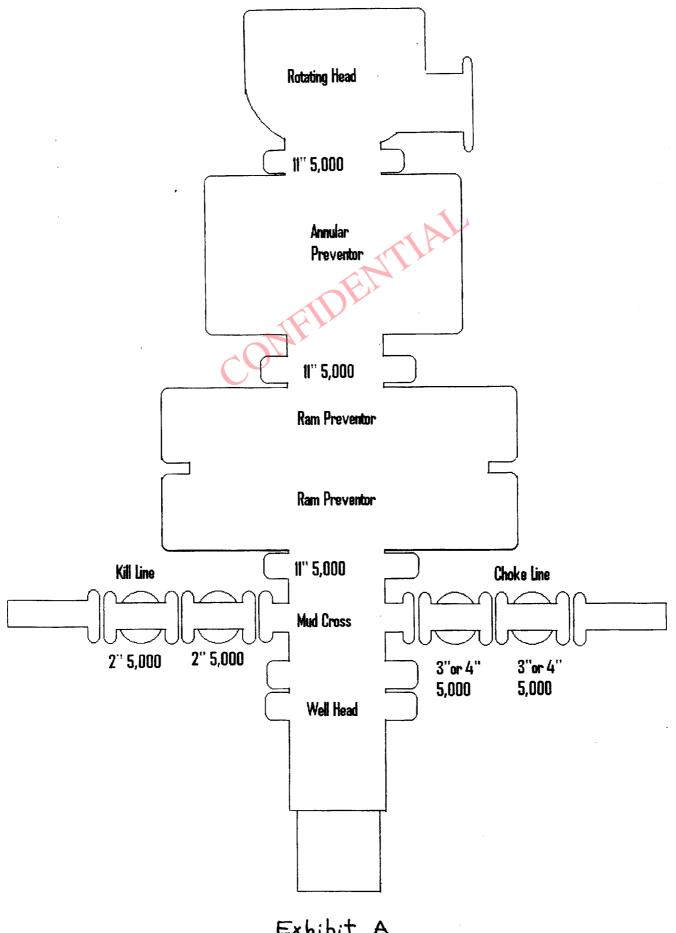
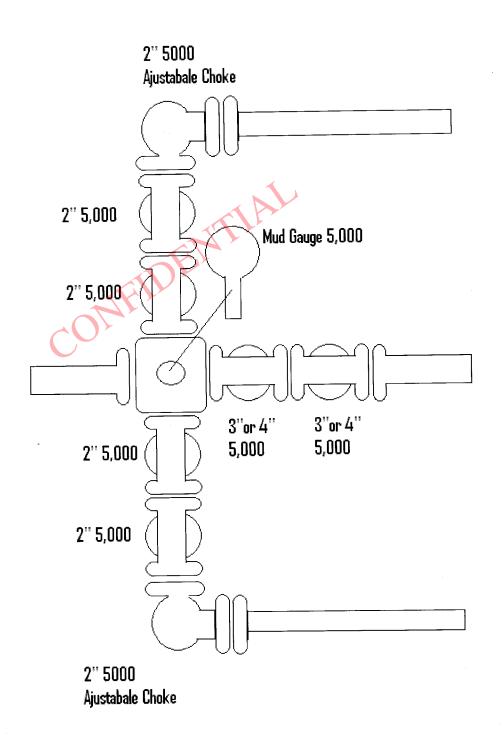
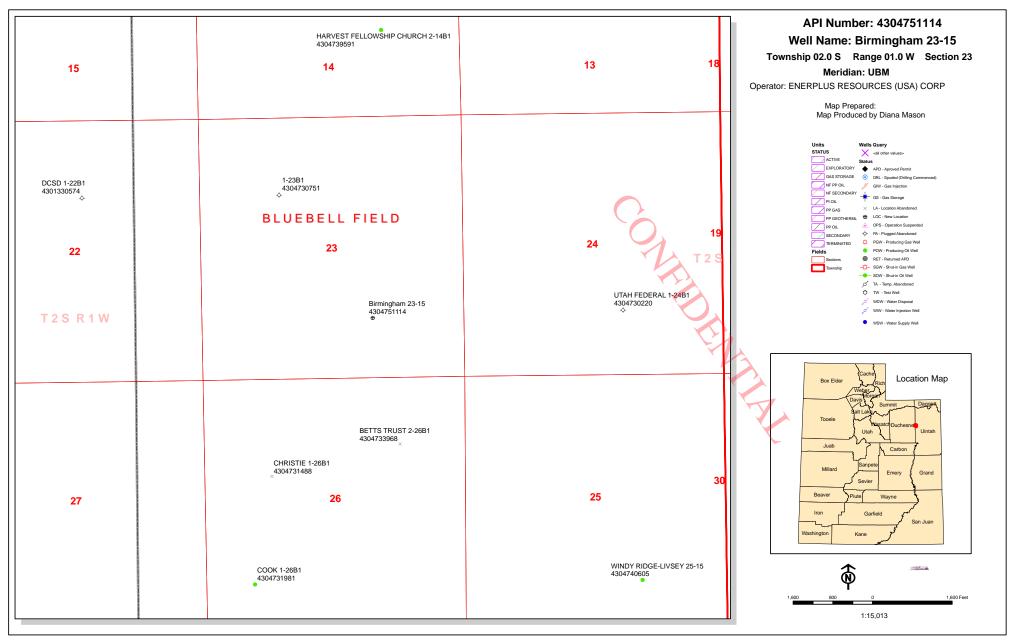


Exhibit A BOP Equipment



Choke Manifold Diagram



AFFIDAVIT

I, James C Karo	, being first duly sworn, deposes and says
COUNTY OF DENVER) ss.)
STATE OF COLORADO)

THAT I am an agent of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation, acting on the behalf of said entity to negotiate surface use and road access, and any associated consideration and damages relating thereto, in connection with the oil and/or gas well (the Windy-Ridge – Birmingham 23-15 Well) proposed to be drilled on the following described lands:

Township 2 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M. Section 23: NW/4SE/4 Located approximately 1,199' FSL and 1,811' FEL

County of Uintah and State of Utah, and that I entered into a Surface Use and Road Access Agreement for said well with the surface owners of above-referenced lands and executed same on June 21, 2010 _.

Further affiant saith not.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF COLORADO)) ss.
COUNTY OF DENVER)

On this 2974 day of June, 2010, before me personally appeared James C Karo, as agent for Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes herein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 28 day of June, 2010.

My commission expires

Notary Public

BOPE REVIEW ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP Birmingham 23-15 43047511140000

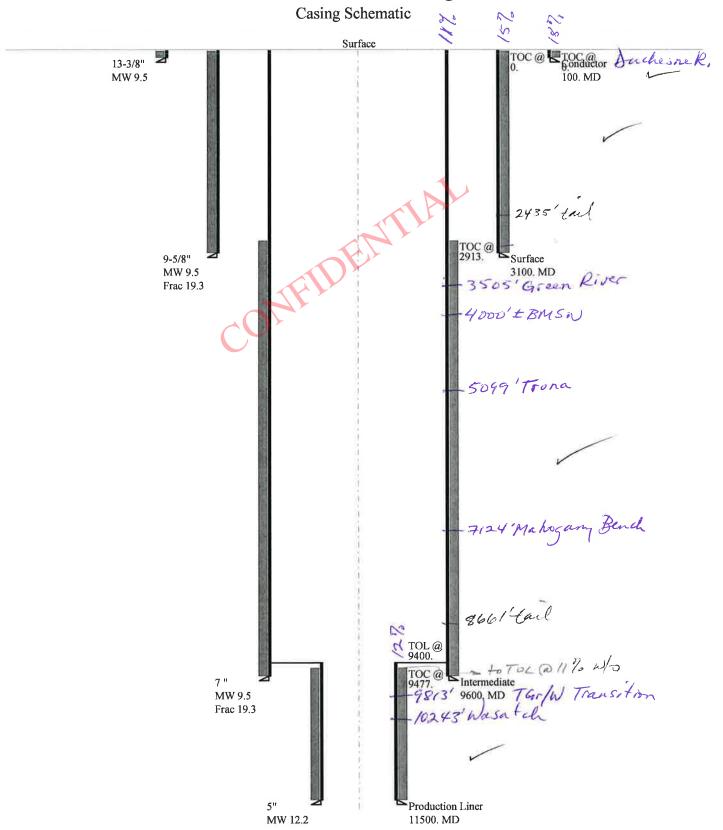
Well Name	ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP Birmingham 23-15 430475111400			
String	Cond	Surf	I1	L1
Casing Size(")	13.375	9.625	7.000	5.000
Setting Depth (TVD)	100	3100	9600	11500
Previous Shoe Setting Depth (TVD)	0	100	3100	9600
Max Mud Weight (ppg)	9.5	9.5	9.5	12.2
BOPE Proposed (psi)	0	0	5000	5000
Casing Internal Yield (psi)	1730	3520	8160	10140
Operators Max Anticipated Pressure (psi)	7215			12.1

Calculations	Cond String	13.375	
Max BHP (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	49	
		3	BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	37	NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	27	NO OK
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	27	NO
Required Casing/BOPE To	est Pressure=	0	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @	Previous Casing Shoe=	0	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	Surf String	9.625	"
Max BHP (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	1531	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	1159	NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	849	NO OK
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	871	NO Reasonable for area
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=		2464	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @	Previous Casing Shoe=	100	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	I1 String	7.000	"
Max BHP (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	4742	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	3590	YES
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	2630	YES OK
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	3312	NO OK
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=		5000	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @	Previous Casing Shoe=	3100	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	L1 String	5.000	"
Max BHP (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	7296	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	5916	NO
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	4766	YES OK
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	6878	YES OK
Required Casing/BOPE Te	est Pressure=	5000	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @	Previous Casing Shoe=	8160	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient



43047511140000 Birmingham 23-15 Well name:

Operator: **ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP**

Conductor Project ID: String type: 43-047-51114

Collapse:

Design factor

UINTAH COUNTY Location:

Design parameters: Collapse

Burst

Mud weight:

9.500 ppg Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Burst:

Design factor

pressure: Internal gradient: 0.120 psi/ft Calculated BHP 49 psi

No backup mud specified.

Max anticipated surface

37 psi **Tension:**

1.80 (J) 8 Round STC: 1.70 (J) 8 Round LTC: 1.60 (J) Buttress: Premium: 1.50 (J) 1.50 (B) Body yield:

Minimum design factors:

1.125

Tension is based on air weight. Neutral point: 86 ft **Environment:**

H2S considered? No 74 °F Surface temperature: Bottom hole temperature: 75 °F Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length: 100 ft

Cement top:

Surface

Non-directional string.

Run Seq	Segment Length	Size	Nominal Weight	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth	Measured Depth	Drift Diameter	Est. Cost
Seq	(ft)	(in)	(lbs/ft)	Grade	Filliali	(ft)	(ft)	(in)	(\$)
1	100	13.375	48.00	H-40	ST&C	100	100	12.59	1239
Run	Collapse	Collapse	Collapse	Burst	Burst	Burst	Tension	Tension	Tension
Seq	Load (psi)	Strength (psi)	Design Factor	Load (psi)	Strength (psi)	Design Factor	Load (kips)	Strength (kips)	Design Factor
1	49	740	15.010	49	1730	35.09	4.8	322	67.15 J

Prepared Helen Sadik-Macdonald Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

Phone: 801 538-5357 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: July 20,2010 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 100 ft, a mud weight of 9.5 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Well name:

43047511140000 Birmingham 23-15

Operator:

ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP

String type:

Surface

Project ID:

43-047-51114

Location:

Collapse

UINTAH

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

COUNTY

9.500 ppg

Environment:

Minimum design factors: Collapse:

Design factor

1.125

H2S considered? Surface temperature: No 74 °F

Bottom hole temperature: Temperature gradient:

117 °F 1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

100 ft

Burst:

Design factor

Cement top:

Surface

Burst

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure:

Design parameters:

Mud weight:

2,728 psi

Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

0.120 psi/ft 3,100 psi

Tension:

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J) 1.70 (J) 8 Round LTC:

Buttress:

1.60 (J) 1.50 (J) Premium: 1.50 (B)

Body yield:

Neutral point:

Tension is based on air weight. 2,664 ft Non-directional string.

Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: 9,600 ft 9.500 ppg Next mud weight: Next setting BHP: 4,738 psi 19.250 ppg

Fracture mud wt: Fracture depth: Injection pressure:

3,100 ft 3,100 psi

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Est. Cost (\$)
1	3100	9.625	36.00	J-55	LT&C	3100	3100	8.796	25349
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (kips)	Tension Strength (kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	1530	2020	1.320	3100	3520	1.14	111.6	453	4.06 J

Prepared

Helen Sadik-Macdonald

Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Date: July 20,2010 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 3100 ft, a mud weight of 9.5 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Well name:

43047511140000 Birmingham 23-15

Operator:

ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP

String type:

Intermediate

Project ID:

Location:

UINTAH COUNTY 43-047-51114

Design parameters:

Collapse

Mud weight: Design is based on evacuated pipe.

9.500 ppg

Minimum design factors:

Collapse: Design factor

1.125

1.00

1.80 (J)

Environment:

H2S considered?

No 74 °F 208 °F

1.40 °F/100ft

Cement top:

100 ft

Burst: Design factor

Burst

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure: Internal gradient:

Calculated BHP

4,758 psi 0.220 psi/ft

6,870 psi

Tension:

8 Round STC:

Buttress: Premium:

Body yield:

8 Round LTC: 1.70 (J) 1.60 (J) 1.50 (J)

1.50 (B)

Tension is based on air weight. Neutral point: 8.220 ft

Surface temperature: Bottom hole temperature:

Temperature gradient: Minimum section length:

2.913 ft

Non-directional string.

Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: 11,500 ft 12.200 ppg Next mud weight: Next setting BHP: 7,288 psi 19.250 ppg Fracture mud wt: Fracture depth: 9,600 ft Injection pressure: 9,600 psi

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Est. Cost (\$)
1	9600	7	29.00	N-80	LT&C	9600	9600	6.059	92758
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (kips)	Tension Strength (kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	4738	7020	1.482	6870	8160	1.19	278.4	597	2.14 J

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Phone: 801 538-5357 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: July 20,2010 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 9600 ft, a mud weight of 9.5 ppg The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Well name:

43047511140000 Birmingham 23-15

Operator:

ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP

String type:

Production Liner

Project ID:

Location:

UINTAH COUNTY 43-047-51114

Design parameters:

Collapse

Mud weight: Design is based on evacuated pipe.

12.200 ppg

Minimum design factors:

1.125

Collapse:

Design factor

Environment:

H2S considered? Surface temperature:

No 74 °F 235 °F

Bottom hole temperature: Temperature gradient:

1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length: 1,000 ft

Burst:

Design factor

Cement top:

9,477 ft

<u>Burst</u>

Max anticipated surface

pressure: Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

4,758 psi 0.220 psi/ft

7,288 psi

No backup mud specified.

Tension:

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J) 8 Round LTC: 1.80 (J) 1.60 (J) **Buttress:**

1.50 (J) Premium: Body yield: 1.60 (B)

Tension is based on air weight. Neutral point: 11,110 ft

Liner top:

9,400 ft Non-directional string.

Run	Segment		Nominal		End	True Vert	Measured	Drift	Est.
Seq	Length (ft)	Size (in)	Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	Finish	Depth (ft)	Depth (ft)	Diameter (in)	Cost (\$)
1	2100	5	18.00	N-80	FL-4S	11500	11500	4.151	15579
Run Seq	Collapse Load	Collapse Strength	Collapse Design	Burst Load	Burst Strength	Burst Design	Tension Load	Tension Strength	Tension Design
	(psi)	(psi)	Factor	(psi)	(psi)	Factor	(kips)	(kips)	Factor
1	7288	10500	1.441	7288	10140	1.39	37.8	331	8.76 J

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Phone: 801 538-5357 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: July 20,2010 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

For this liner string, the top is rounded to the nearest 100 ft.Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 11500 ft, a mud weight of 12.2 ppg The Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

ON-SITE PREDRILL EVALUATION

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Operator ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP

Well Name Birmingham 23-15

API Number 43047511140000 APD No 2720 Field/Unit BLUEBELL

Location: 1/4,1/4 SWSE Sec 23 Tw 2.0S Rng 1.0W 1199 FSL 1811 FEL

GPS Coord (UTM) 588426 4460378 Surface Owner Birmingham Financial Corporation/Thomas M.

Hughes

Participants

Floyd Bartlett (DOGM), Vince Guinn (Permitting Agent for Enerplus Resources Corp.)

Regional/Local Setting & Topography

The proposed location is in Uintah County approximately 2 air miles and 2.4 road miles southeast of Roosevelt, Utah. Access is by Highway 40 and existing county roads to within 0.3 feet of the location that will require new construction across private lands. General topography is essentially flat. Ballard City Offices and small park are about ½ mile to the southeast and dwellings exist along the County road approximately 0.3 miles to the east.

The proposed pad for the Birmingham 23-15 oil well is on a flat with a subtle slope to the south. No drainages or waterways are in the nearby area. The surface is sandy silt. Some hardening of portions of the site may be desirable to avoid dust and powdered soil. Birmingham Financial Corporation/Thomas M. Hughes owns the surface. Mr. Hughes was invited to attend the pre-site visit by telephone. He said he would attend but did not. A signed surface use agreement exists. The minerals are also fee and under lease to Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. The selected site appears to be a suitable location for drilling and operating an oil well.

The area is poorly vegetated with tamarix, whitetop, greasewood, kochia weed, curly mesquite grass and annuals.

Prairie dogs, rabbits, small mammals and birds.

The reserve pit is proposed on the southwest side of the location in an area of cut. Dimensions are 100' x 150' x 15' deep. A 10' bench is planned on the outer sides. A 12-mil synthetic liner is planned.

Surface Use Plan

Current Surface Use

Wildlfe Habitat

New Road Well Pad Src Const Material Surface Formation

0.3 Width 305 Length 380 Onsite DUCHR

Ancillary Facilities N

Waste Management Plan Adequate?

Environmental Parameters

Affected Floodplains and/or Wetlands N

Flora / Fauna

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Prairie dogs, rabbits, small mammals and birds.

Soil Type and Characteristics

Deep sitly loam.

Erosion Issues N

Sedimentation Issues N

Site Stability Issues N

Drainage Diverson Required? N

Berm Required? N

Erosion Sedimentation Control Required? N

Paleo Survey Run? N Paleo Potental Observed? N Cultural Survey Run? N Cultural Resources?

DENTIAL

Reserve Pit

Site-Specific Factors	Site R	anking	
Distance to Groundwater (feet)	25 to 75	15	
Distance to Surface Water (feet)	>1000	0	
Dist. Nearest Municipal Well (ft)	>5280	0	
Distance to Other Wells (feet)	>1320	0	
Native Soil Type	Mod permeability	10	
Fluid Type	Fresh Water	5	
Drill Cuttings	Normal Rock	0	
Annual Precipitation (inches)		0	
Affected Populations			
Presence Nearby Utility Conduits	Not Present	0	
	Final Score	30	1 Sensitivity Level

Characteristics / Requirements

The reserve pit is proposed on the southwest side of the location in an area of cut. Dimensions are 100' x 150' x 15' deep. A 10' bench is planned on the outer sides. A 12-mil synthetic liner is planned.

Closed Loop Mud Required? N Liner Required? Y Liner Thickness 12 Pit Underlayment Required?

Other Observations / Comments

Floyd Bartlett 6/30/2010

Evaluator Date / Time

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Application for Permit to Drill Statement of Basis

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APD NoAPI WellNoStatusWell TypeSurf OwnerCBM272043047511140000LOCKEDOWPNo

Operator ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP Surface Birmingham Financial

Owner-APD Corporation/Thomas M. Hughes

Well Name Birmingham 23-15 Unit

Field BLUEBELL Type of Work DRILL

Location SWSE 23 2S 1W U 1199 FSL 1811 FEL GPS Coord (UTM) 588429E 4460380N

Geologic Statement of Basis

Enerplus proposes to set 100 feet of conductor and 3,100 feet of surface casing which will be cemented to surface. The entire hole will be drilled utilizing fresh water mud. The estimated depth to the base of moderately saline ground water is 4,000 feet. A search of Division of Water Rights records indicates that there are approximately 40 water wells within a 10,000 foot radius of the proposed location. The nearest water well is approximately 1/2 mile from the proposed site and produces water from a depth of 150 feet. Most of these wells produce water from the Duchesne River Formation and range from 42 to 654 feet deep. Uses listed for the water are, domestic, irrigation, stock watering and municipal. The proposed casing and cementing program should adequately protect the highly used Duchesne River aquifer. The cement for the intermediate string of casing should be brought up above the base of the moderately saline ground water to isolate it from deeper saline water.

Brad Hill 7/8/2010
APD Evaluator Date / Time

Surface Statement of Basis

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Floyd Bartlett 6/30/2010
Onsite Evaluator Date / Time

Conditions of Approval / Application for Permit to Drill

Category Condition

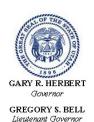
Pits A synthetic liner with a minimum thickness of 12 mils with a felt subliner if needed shall be properly installed and

maintained in the reserve pit.

WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED:	6/22/2010		API NO. ASSIGNED:	43047511140000
WELL NAME:	Birmingham 23-15			
OPERATOR:	ENERPLUS RESOURCES	S (USA) CORP (N3340)	PHONE NUMBER:	972 618-4760
CONTACT:	Charles Wiley			
PROPOSED LOCATION:	SWSE 23 020S 010W	1	ermit Tech Review:	
SURFACE:	1199 FSL 1811 FEL	E	ngineering Review:	
воттом:	1199 FSL 1811 FEL	OEL	Geology Review:	
COUNTY:	UINTAH			
LATITUDE:	40.29114		LONGITUDE:	-109.95965
UTM SURF EASTINGS:	588429.00		NORTHINGS:	4460380.00
FIELD NAME:	BLUEBELL			
LEASE TYPE:	4 - Fee			
LEASE NUMBER:	FEE PROPOSE	ED PRODUCING FORMATION(S): GREEN RIVER-WASA	ATCH
SURFACE OWNER:	4 - Fee	C	COALBED METHANE:	NO
PLAT Potash Oil Shale 190-5 Oil Shale 190-13 Water Permit: Myton W RDCC Review:	0010896	LOCATION AND SITING: R649-2-3. Unit: R649-3-2. General R649-3-3. Exception Drilling Unit Board Cause No: Cause Effective Date: 12/31/20	08	
✓ Fee Surface Agreemen	it	Siting: 660' Fr Drl U Bdry	& 1320' Fr Other Well	s
Intent to Commingle		R649-3-11. Directional Dr	·ill	
Commingling Approved				
Comments: Presite Con Stipulations: 5 - Stater	mpleted ment of Basis - bhill			

API Well No: 43047511140000



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

Permit To Drill

Well Name: Birmingham 23-15 API Well Number: 43047511140000

Lease Number: FEE

Surface Owner: FEE (PRIVATE)

Approval Date: 7/22/2010

Issued to:

ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP, 1700 Lincoln St., Suite 1300, Denver, CO 80203

Authority:

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issues conditions of approval, and permit to drill the listed well. This permit is issued in accordance with the requirements of Cause 139-84. The expected producing formation or pool is the GREEN RIVER-WASATCH Formation(s), completion into any other zones will require filing a Sundry Notice (Form 9). Completion and commingling of more than one pool will require approval in accordance with R649-3-22.

Duration:

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date

General:

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

Conditions of Approval:

Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis (copy attached).

Additional Approvals:

The operator is required to obtain approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and mining before performing any of the following actions during the drilling of this well:

- Any changes to the approved drilling plan contact Dustin Doucet
- Significant plug back of the well contact Dustin Doucet
- Plug and abandonment of the well contact Dustin Doucet

Notification Requirements:

The operator is required to notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the following actions during drilling of this well:

• Within 24 hours following the spudding of the well – contact Carol Daniels OR

submit an electronic sundry notice (pre-registration required) via the Utah Oil & Gas website at https://oilgas.ogm.utah.gov

- 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment contact Dan Jarvis
- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing contact Dan Jarvis
- Within 24 hours of making any emergency changes to the approved drilling program

 contact Dustin Doucet
- 24 hours prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well contact Dan Jarvis

Contact Information:

The following are Division of Oil, Gas and Mining contacts and their telephone numbers (please leave a voicemail message if the person is not available to take the call):

- Carol Daniels 801-538-5284 office
- Dustin Doucet 801-538-5281 office

801-733-0983 - after office hours

• Dan Jarvis 801-538-5338 - office

801-231-8956 - after office hours

Reporting Requirements:

All reports, forms and submittals as required by the Utah Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules will be promptly filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, including but not limited to:

- Entity Action Form (Form 6) due within 5 days of spudding the well
- Monthly Status Report (Form 9) due by 5th day of the following calendar month
- Requests to Change Plans (Form 9) due prior to implementation
- Written Notice of Emergency Changes (Form 9) due within 5 days
- Notice of Operations Suspension or Resumption (Form 9) due prior to implementation
- Report of Water Encountered (Form 7) due within 30 days after completion
- Well Completion Report (Form 8) due within 30 days after completion or plugging

Approved By:

Acting Associate Director, Oil & Gas

Sundry Number: 17628 API Well Number: 43047511140000

	STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	_	FORM 9
	DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MIN		5.LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: FEE
SUND	6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:		
	sals to drill new wells, significantly deepen ε ugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Us ·		7.UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:
1. TYPE OF WELL Oil Well			8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: BIRMINGHAM 23-15
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA)) CORP		9. API NUMBER: 43047511140000
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 1700 Lincoln St., Suite 1300,		E NUMBER: 720 279-5539 Ext	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: BLUEBELL
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1199 FSL 1811 FEL			COUNTY: UINTAH
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHI Qtr/Qtr: SWSE Section: 23	IP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: Township: 02.0S Range: 01.0W Meridian: U	J	STATE: UTAH
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_	☐ ACIDIZE	ALTER CASING	CASING REPAIR
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6/22/2012	☐ CHANGE WELL STATUS	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	CONVERT WELL TYPE
SUBSEQUENT REPORT	☐ DEEPEN	FRACTURE TREAT	☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION
Date of Work Completion:	OPERATOR CHANGE	PLUG AND ABANDON	☐ PLUG BACK
_	☐ PRODUCTION START OR RESUME	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION
SPUD REPORT Date of Spud:	REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	TEMPORARY ABANDON
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Report Date:	□ WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION	OTHER	OTHER:
12 DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR CO	MPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all perti	inent details including dates, denths	volumes etc
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR CC	Request one year APD extens		volumes, etc.
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			Approved by the Utah Division of
			Oil, Gas and Mining
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		1	Date: 08/22/2011
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Charles Wiley	PHONE NUMBER	TITLE Senior Engineering Advisor	
SIGNATURE	972 618-4760	DATE	
N/A		8/17/2011	

Sundry Number: 17628 API Well Number: 43047511140000



The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047511140000

API: 43047511140000 **Well Name:** BIRMINGHAM 23-15

Location: 1199 FSL 1811 FEL QTR SWSE SEC 23 TWNP 020S RNG 010W MER U

Company Permit Issued to: ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP

Date Original Permit Issued: 7/22/2010

Signature: Charles Wiley

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

• If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes No
 Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes No
• Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes No
 Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes No
• Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes No
 Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes No
• Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes No

Date: 8/17/2011

Title: Senior Engineering Advisor Representing: ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORP

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET (for state use only)

ROUTING	
CDW	

X - Change of Operator (Well Sold)	Operator Name Change/Merger						
The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective	<u> </u>	•	3/1/2012				
FROM: (Old Operator): N3340 -Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation 950 17th Street Ste 2200 Denver CO 80202	TO: (New Operator): N2165 -Bill Barrett Corporation 1099 18th Street Ste 2300 Denver CO 80202						
Phone: 1 (720) 279-5500		Phone: 1 (303)	312-8115				
CA No.		Unit:	N/A				
WELL NAME SEC TWN	RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS	
See Attached List (5 wells)							
OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION Enter date after each listed item is completed 1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received for the second sec				3/1/2012 3/1/2012			
3. The new company was checked on the Department of Con		•		and the same of th	•	3/19/2012	
4a. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah:		Business Num	-	5239043-0143	_		
5a. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on:		Yes	_		•		
5b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on:		N/A	_				
5c. Reports current for Production/Disposition & Sundries on:	DIA 1	3/19/2012	_	,			
6. Federal and Indian Lease Wells: The BLM and or the				<u> </u>	DYA	27/4	
or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian 7. Federal and Indian Units:	ieases o	n:	BLM	. N/A	BIA	_ N/A	
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit ope	rator for	r wells listed on		N/A			
8. Federal and Indian Communization Agreements			•	14/21	•		
The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells	•	•		N/A			
9. Underground Injection Control ("UIC") Division			Form 5 Trai		ity to		
Inject, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for					N/A		
DATA ENTRY:		•	· /			-	
1. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on:		3/19/2012					
2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Cha	ange Sp	read Sheet on:	 }	3/19/2012			
3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on:		3/19/2012	<u></u>				
4. Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on:		3/19/2012	_				
5. Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on:		N/A	- 0/1/0010				
6. Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New	w on:		3/1/2012	-			
BOND VERIFICATION:		31/4					
Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number:		N/A	-	•			
2. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: 3. (B640.3.1) The NEW operator of any state/fee well(s) lie	tad aar	N/A	_ (umbor	I DM//1201/0			
3a. (R649-3-1) The NEW operator of any state/fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number LPM4138148							
3b. The FORMER operator has requested a release of liability	rom ti	neir bond on:		-			
LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:			L., . 1.11 C	and the Patrick			
4. (R649-2-10) The NEW operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division							
of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this ch COMMENTS :	ange on	•	3/19/2012				

Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation (N3340) to Bill Barrett Corporation (N2165)

BIRMINGHAM 23-15	23	020S	010W	4304751114		Fee	OW	APD	С
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	Signature			(= 3.0)	•
1099 18th Street, Suite 2			2/28/	12 (Date) .
Bill Barrett Corporation (e Print)	Sn 111-6	(Title)	
BILL BARRETT CORPOI 1099 18TH STREET, SU DENVER, CO 80202 PHONE: 303-312-8115 FAX: 303-291-0420					
BILL BARRETT CORPOI WELL WILL BE OPERAT PLEASE REFER ALL FU	RATION IS SUBMITTING TED BY BILL BARRETT CO TURE CORRESPONDEN	THIS SUNDRY AS	S NOTIFICATION TH OND #4138148	HAT THE ABOVE-MENTION OFFECTIVE ////	ONED
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	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL R	RESOURCES			

(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Request to Transfer Application or Permit to Drill

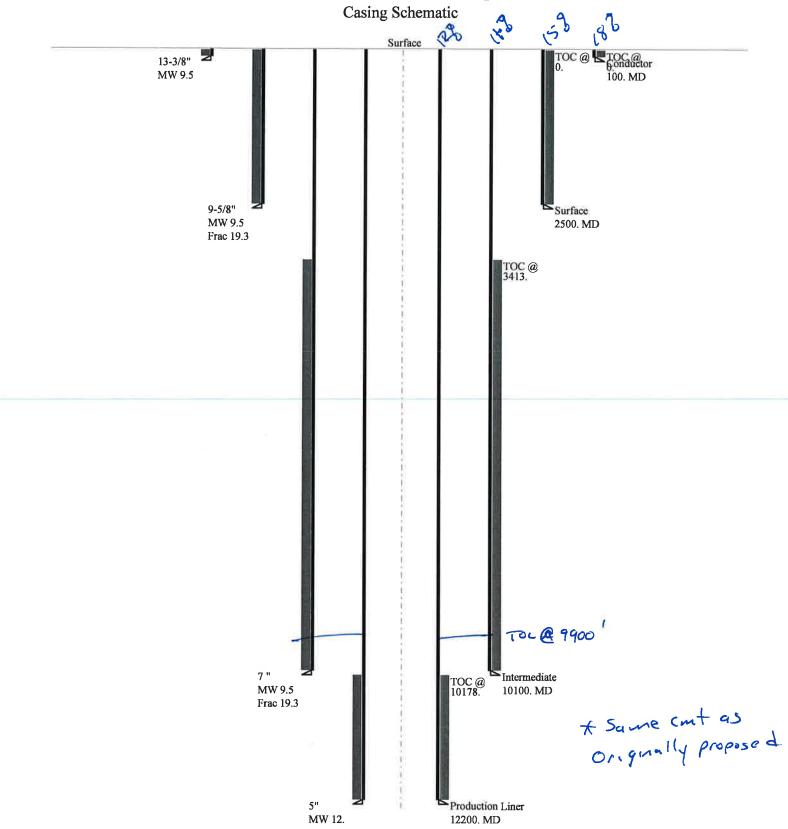
(This form should acc	company a Sundry Notice, Form 9, requesting APD transfer)						
Well name:	Birmingham 23-15		1				
API number: 4304751114							
Location:	Qtr-Qtr: SWSE Section: 23 Township: 2S Range: 1	W					
Company that filed original application: Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp							
Date original permit was issued:	07/22/2010						
Company that permit was issued to:	Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp						
Check one	Desired Action:						
		1.7					
Transfer pending (unapproved) App	lication for Permit to Drill to new operator	-					
submitted in the pending Application fo	ghts to drill on the property, hereby verifies that the information as r Permit to Drill, remains valid and does not require revision. The r grees to the information and procedures as stated in the application						
✓ Transfer approved Application for P	ermit to Drill to new operator						
The undersigned as owner with legal ri information as submitted in the previou revision.	ghts to drill on the property as permitted, hereby verifies that the sly approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require)					
Following is a checklist of some items rela	ated to the application, which should be verified.	Yes	No				
If located on private land, has the ownership	changed?		✓				
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Has the approved source of water for drilling	changed?	1					
Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation?							
Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Bond No. LPM4138148							
Name (please print) Tracey Fallang	Title Regulatory Manager	ansfer with	red,				
Representing (company harne) Bill Barrett Col	polation Date O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O						

The person signing this form must have legal authority to represent the company or individual(s) to be listed ECEW per ator on the Application for Permit to Drill. MAR 0 1 2012

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	STATE OF UTAH		FORM 9
	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MIN		5.LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: FEE
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	oposals to drill new wells, significantly or reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizor n for such proposals.		7.UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:
1. TYPE OF WELL Oil Well			8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: BIRMINGHAM 23-15
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: BILL BARRETT CORP			9. API NUMBER: 43047511140000
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 1099 18th Street Ste 2300	, Denver, CO, 80202 3	PHONE NUMBER: 03 312-8164 Ext	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: BLUEBELL
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1199 FSL 1811 FEL			COUNTY: UINTAH
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	ests to revise the drilling plar Please see revised plan attac	•	Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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			Date: April 11, 2012
			By: Dork Out
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Venessa Langmacher	PHONE NUMBE 303 312-8172	R TITLE Senior Permit Analyst	
SIGNATURE		DATE	
N/A		3/20/2012	

43047511140000 Birmingham 23-15Rev.



Well name:

43047511140000 Birmingham 23-15Rev.

Operator:

Bill Barrett Corp.

String type:

Surface

Project ID:

Location:

UINTAH

COUNTY

43-047-51114

Design parameters:

Collapse Mud weight:

9.500 ppg Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Minimum design factors: Collapse:

Design factor 1.125

Environment:

H2S considered? Surface temperature:

No 74 °F Bottom hole temperature: 109 °F

Temperature gradient:

1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

100 ft

Burst:

Design factor

1.00

Cement top:

Surface

<u>Burst</u>

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure: Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

1,950 psi 0.220 psi/ft

2,500 psi

Tension: 8 Round STC:

1.80 (J) 8 Round LTC: 1.70 (J) Buttress: 1.60 (J)

Premium: Body yield: 1.50 (J) 1.50 (B)

Tension is based on air weight. Neutral point: 2,149 ft Re subsequent strings:

Non-directional string.

Next setting depth: Next mud weight: Next setting BHP:

10,100 ft 9.500 ppg 4,984 psi 19.250 ppg

Fracture mud wt: Fracture depth: Injection pressure:

2,500 ft 2,500 psi

Run	Segment		Nominal		End	True Vert	Measured	Drift	Est.
Seq	Length (ft)	Size (in)	Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	Finish	Depth (ft)	Depth (ft)	Diameter (in)	Cost (\$)
1	2500	9.625	36.00	J-55	ST&C	2500	2500	8.796	21730
Run	Collapse	Collapse	Collapse	Burst	Burst	Burst	Tension	Tension	Tension
Seq	Load (psi)	Strength (psi)	Design Factor	Load (psi)	Strength (psi)	Design Factor	Load / (kips)	Strength (kips)	Design Factor
1	1234	2020	1.637 🗸	2500	3520	1.41	90	`394´	4.38 J

Prepared

by:

Dustin K. Doucet

Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

Phone: 801 538-5281 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: April 11,2012 Salt Lake City, Utah

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 2500 ft, a mud weight of 9.5 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Well name:

43047511140000 Birmingham 23-15Rev.

Operator:

Bill Barrett Corp.

String type:

Intermediate

Design parameters:

Project ID:

43-047-51114

Location:

UINTAH

COUNTY

Minimum design factors: **Environment:**

1.00

1.80 (J)

1.70 (J)

1.60 (J)

1.50 (J)

1.50 (B)

Collapse

Mud weight: 9.500 ppg Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Collapse:

Design factor 1.125 H2S considered?

No Surface temperature: 74 °F Bottom hole temperature: 215 °F

Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

100 ft

Burst:

Design factor

Cement top:

3,413 ft

<u>Burst</u>

Max anticipated surface

pressure:

4,921 psi Internal gradient: 0.220 psi/ft Calculated BHP 7,143 psi

No backup mud specified.

Tension:

8 Round STC: 8 Round LTC:

> Buttress: Premium: Body yield:

Tension is based on air weight. Neutral point: 8,653 ft Non-directional string.

Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: Next mud weight: Next setting BHP:

12,200 ft 12.000 ppg 7,605 psi 19.250 ppg 10,100 ft

Fracture mud wt: Fracture depth: Injection pressure: 10,100 psi

Run Segment Nominal End True Vert Measured Drift Est. Sea Length Size Weight Grade **Finish** Depth Depth Diameter Cost (lbs/ft) (ft) (in) (ft) (ft) (in) (\$) 1 10100 26.00 P-110 10100 10100 104989 LT&C 6.151 **Tension** Run Collapse Collapse Collapse **Burst** Burst Burst **Tension Tension** Load Strength Design Load Strength Design Strength Design Seq Load (psi) (psi) **Factor** (psi) (psi) **Factor** (kips) (kips) **Factor** 1 4984 6230 1.250 7143 9950 1.39 262.6 693 2.64 J -

Prepared

Dustin K. Doucet

Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

Phone: 801 538-5281 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: April 11,2012 Salt Lake City, Utah

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 10100 ft, a mud weight of 9.5 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Well name:

43047511140000 Birmingham 23-15Rev.

Operator:

Bill Barrett Corp.

String type:

Production Liner

Project ID:

43-047-51114

Location:

Collapse

UINTAH

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

COUNTY

Minimum design factors:

Collapse:

Design factor

Environment:

H2S considered?

Non-directional string.

No 74 °F

Surface temperature: 245 °F Bottom hole temperature: 1.40 °F/100ft Temperature gradient:

Minimum section length: 1,000 ft

Liner top:

Burst:

Design factor

1.00 Cement top: 10,178 ft

9,900 ft

Burst

Max anticipated surface pressure:

No backup mud specified.

Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

Design parameters:

Mud weight:

4,921 psi 0.220 psi/ft

12.000 ppg

7,605 psi

Body yield:

Tension:

8 Round LTC: Buttress:

5m BOPE JOR

1.60 (B)

1.125

Tension is based on air weight.

8 Round STC:

1.80 (J) 1.80 (J) 1.60 (J) Premium: 1.50 (J)

11,780 ft Neutral point:

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Est. Cost (\$)
1	2300	5	18.00	P-110	VAM FJL	12200	12200	4.151	19947
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (kips)	Tension Strength (kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	7605	13470	1.771 🖊	7605	13940	1.83 🖊	41.4	399	9.64 J

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Dustin K. Doucet

Div of Oil, Gas & Mining by:

Phone: 801 538-5281 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: April 11,2012 Salt Lake City, Utah

For this liner string, the top is rounded to the nearest 100 ft. Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 12200 ft, a mud weight of 12 ppg. The Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

BILL BARRETT CORPORATION BIRMINGHAM #23-15 T2S-R1W Sec 23 SWSE

DRILLING PLAN

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Oligocene Duchesne River Formation

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Green River	5,173'
Trona	5,753'
Mahogany Bench	6,813'
TGr/W Transition	8,103'
Wasatch	10,103'
TD	12,200'

ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River Formation 5,173' – 8,103' Oil and Gas TGr/W Transition 8,103' - 10,103' Oil and Gas Wasatch Formation 10,103' – 12,200' Oil and Gas

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM:

Conductor Casing: 16" 65# H40 welded; Set at 100' +/- (New)

Surface Casing: 9.625" - 36# J55 with ST&C collars; Set at 2,500' (New)

If Pro Petro has a rig available, the 9-5/8" surface may be preset (see Appendix A below)

Intermediate Casing: 7" - 26# P110 with LT&C collars: Set at 10100' (New)
Production Liner: 5" - 18# P110 Flush Joint; Set from 9900'+/- to TD (New)

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

The operator's minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

Annular Preventer - 11", 5,000 psig WP (will be tested to 2500 psi)

Ram Preventer – 11", 5,000 psig WP (will be tested to 5000 psi), double gate unit with a hydraulic closing unit. The BOPs will be installed on the 9.625" surface casing before the 8.750" production casing hole is begun. The BOPs and 9.625" surface casing will be tested to 1500 psi before the 9.625" shoe is drilled out. The BOPs will remain in place until the well is drilled to TD and the production liner is cemented in place. The BOP rams will be changed whenever the drill pipe size is changed before the 6.125" production liner hole is begun at 9,000". The BOPs and the 7.000" intermediate casing will be tested to 3000 psi before the 7.000" shoe is drilled out. The BOPs will be function checked daily and pressure tested every 14 days thereafter.

Refer to Exhibit A for a diagram of BOP equipment that will be used on this well.

6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

This well will be drilled to TD with a FW/DAPP system to the top of the Wasatch, then a weighted FW/polymer system to TD. If necessary to control formation fluids, the system will be weighted with the addition of bentonite gel and, if conditions warrant, barite. Neither potassium chloride nor chromates will be utilized in the fluid system. Mud weights will be closely controlled and weighted as necessary for control formation pressures. Detection devices to be used to monitor the mud system include a pit level indicator with alarm and flow rate, mud pump pressure and mud pump strokes indicators. The maximum anticipated mud weight to 10100' will be 9.5 ppg and may reach as high as 12 ppg at TD.

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MUD PROGRAM MUD TYPE

Surface – 5000' FW/polymer 5000' - 10100' DAPP

10100' – TD FW dispersed polymer

7. AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

Auxiliary safety equipment will be a Kelly Cock, bit float and a TIW valve with drill pipe threads.

8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:

There will be two separate logging runs.

The first log run will be from 10,100' to the base of surface casing, prior to setting the intermediate casing, and will consist of Array Induction, Gamma Ray, Caliper, Compensated Neutron-Density logs. (The Gamma Ray log will be run to the surface.)

The second log run will be from TD to the base of the intermediate casing (10,100'), prior to setting the production liner, and will consist of Array Induction, Gamma Ray, Caliper, Compensated Neutron-Density logs. It is possible that a Sonic log might be included in one or both logging runs. Cement Bond Logs will be run from PBTD to the cement tops for both the production liner and intermediate casing.

No drill stem testing is anticipated.

Rotary Sidewall Coring may be conducted within the Green River formation as well as in the Green River Transition and Wasatch formations prior to setting the production casing.

9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

The anticipated maximum bottom hole pressure is 7,613 psi. It is not anticipated that abnormal temperatures will be encountered or that any other abnormal hazards, such as H2S, will be encountered in this area.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATION:

It is anticipated that the drilling operations will commence in June, 2012, and take approximately 30 days from spud to rig release.

Appendix A

If we pre-set the 9-5/8" casing on this well with a smaller rig, the following equipment shall be in place and operational during air/gas drilling:

- Properly lubricated and maintained rotating head*
- Spark arresters on engines or water cooled exhaust*
- Blooie line discharge 100 feet from well bore and securely anchored
- Straight run on blooie line unless otherwise approved
- Deduster equipment*
- All cuttings and circulating medium shall be directed into a reserve or blooie pit*
- Float valve above bit*
- Automatic igniter or continuous pilot light on the blooie line*
- Compressors located in the opposite direction from the blooie line a minimum of 100 feet from the well bore
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials (does not have to be premixed) sufficient to maintain the capacity of the hole and circulating tanks or pits

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1. TYPE OF WELL Oil Well				8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: BIRMINGHAM 23-15		
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: BILL BARRETT CORP				9. API NI 43047	JMBER: 511140000	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 1099 18th Street Ste 2300	, Denver, CO, 80202		DNE NUMBER: 312-8164 Ext	9. FIELD	and POOL or WILDCAT:	
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1199 FSL 1811 FEL				COUNTY		
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSH	IIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: 3 Township: 02.0S Range: 01.0W Me	ridian:	U	STATE: UTAH		
11. CHECI	K APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICA	ATE N	ATURE OF NOTICE, REPOR	T, OR C	THER DATA	
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NOTICE OF INTENT Approximate date work will start:	CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS		CHANGE TUBING		CHANGE WELL NAME	
7/27/2012	CHANGE WELL STATUS		COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS		CONVERT WELL TYPE	
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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR	COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show	w all pe	rtinent details including dates, d	epths, vo	lumes, etc.	
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	which expires on 7/22/2	012.		o	Utah Division of il, Gas and Mining	
				Date	July 30, 2012	
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	PHONE NUM	IBER	TITLE			
Megan Finnegan	303 299-9949		Permit Analyst			
SIGNATURE N/A			DATE 7/27/2012			

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Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047511140000

API: 43047511140000 Well Name: BIRMINGHAM 23-15

Location: 1199 FSL 1811 FEL QTR SWSE SEC 23 TWNP 020S RNG 010W MER U

Company Permit Issued to: BILL BARRETT CORP

Date Original Permit Issued: 7/22/2010

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

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• If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? 🔵 Yes 📵 No
• Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? (Yes (No
• Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of the proposed well? (Yes (No
 Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes No
• Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? 🔘 Yes 📵 No
 Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes No
• Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? 🌘 Yes 🔘 No
nature: Megan Finnegan Date: 7/27/2012

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Title: Permit Analyst Representing: BILL BARRETT CORP



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

August 14, 2013

Bill Barrett Corp. 1099 18th Street Ste. 2300 Denver, CO 80202

Re:

APD Rescinded - Birmingham 23-15, Sec. 23, T. 2S, R. 1W

Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-51114

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on July 22, 2010. On August 22, 2011 and July 30, 2012, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective August 14, 2013.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely.

Diana Mason

Environmental Scientist

cc:

Well File

Brad Hill, Technical Service Manager

